

# TOMORROW IS BIG DAY FOR COLLEGE

Wednesday Will Be "Washburn Day" in Topeka.

Final Effort to Raise \$200,000 for Endowment.

MARCHED TO GAME TODAY

Sons of Ichabod, 1,000 Strong, Out to Ball Park.

Mayor House Declares a Day of Appreciation.

HOUSE TO HOUSE CANVASS

Student Teams Will Carry Map of City Along.

Blue Must Find \$70,000 Before Wednesday Night.

Washburn college and the Army of the Blue must find \$70,000 before Wednesday night if the campaign for \$200,000 of the half million dollar endowment fund is to be a success. There are still at least 10,000 or 15,000 persons in Topeka who are eligible to do so who have not contributed to the fund.

It is expected that as much territory will be covered in a single day Wednesday—Washburn Day—as has been covered on the last week. The 29 Washburn college teams will make a house-to-house canvass in the city. There are a score or more persons in Topeka who could easily afford to contribute anywhere from one to twenty-five thousand dollars to the fund, who have given nothing thus far, and an effort will be made to procure several large contributions.

The women of Division "D," under Mrs. A. Marburg, held a meeting immediately following the noon hour rally today. There was more or less of mystery about the meeting. The men believed that the women had something up their sleeves. It leaked out that they were figuring on getting 250 persons to agree to give \$100 each.

The teams reported \$7,397 today, making the total for the campaign \$129,447.

Start on \$100 Each.

Prof. E. D. Schonberger said at the meeting Monday night that he would be one of 250 men to give or procure \$100 each. At the time this challenge was not taken up with any degree of enthusiasm. Today W. W. Webb arose and said he would be one to get or give \$250. Fred Volland immediately agreed to stand good for the same amount. This brought \$2,000 was pledged. Those agreeing to bring in subscriptions by Wednesday night were: Dr. F. J. Ernest, \$100; Dean W. R. Arthur, \$100; Mrs. J. E. Kirkpatrick and three ladies, \$400; Mrs. Hand, \$225; Mrs. D. L. McEachron, \$225; E. C. Fox, \$100; H. H. Welby, \$100; Prof. E. D. Schonberger, \$100; Will Guild, \$100; Dr. R. S. MacGee, \$100; Mr. Shirer, \$100; Mrs. L. D. Whittemore, \$100; S. C. Pettit, \$100; Mr. Eaton, \$100; David Newmeyer, \$100; A. W. Greenwood, \$100; Henry Bennett, \$100.

Here are some of the pledges announced today: W. E. Atchison, \$100; C. W. Snyder, \$200; Armin Fassler, \$1,000.

The amounts reported by the respective divisions to date follow: Division "A," under E. H. Underhill, \$2,353; Division "B," under E. W. Rankin, \$1,000.

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FOR OLD WASHBURN.

Even the opening Western League ball game for Topeka today did not divert the attention of the friends of Washburn college as to prevent them from sounding the praises of the institution. Some of the remarks:

James Peery, captain of the high school team, which got into action Monday and which has made a great record: The Topeka high school is the best in the state. Every student who has subscribed to the fund wears a blue ribbon. Before the close of the campaign we expect the entire student body to be wearing the blue.

G. R. Wolcott: Students who attend Washburn are given an opportunity to work their way through college. I did this, and several hundred students do it every year. These students would have no chance to obtain a higher education were it not for the chance they have to work.

William Benson: The half million dollar endowment will be a great thing for Topeka. Everybody ought to give. It is permanent investment—building for the future.

Robert Stone: I wish some one in Topeka would say, "I'll give the last \$25,000."

G. R. Harries: The Auditorium should be packed Wednesday night for the final rally of the campaign. Washburn must win, and the more enthusiasm that is shown up to the last minute the better will be her chances. Wednesday some strenuous efforts must be put in by the Army of the Blue.

Dr. R. B. Peery, president of Midland college, Atchison: You ought to have the unconquerable spirit and you will win in the end.

Mrs. B. B. Smyth: Better for any community to have a college. The people should be willing to contribute toward the fund.

Mrs. R. B. Cathers: We should make a big effort to maintain the college. It is the means of bringing better classes to our city and the upbuilding of it; a necessary proposition for the betterment of any town or city.

# WASHBURN IN SPRING



The Washburn College campus is considered one of the most beautiful college grounds in the country. It is laid out with landscape care, the trees are plentiful and well cared for, the buildings are covered with ivy. The college has increased greatly the value of the property on College Hill. It has built up this section of Topeka. In the summer the college grounds constitute one of Topeka's show places and playgrounds. Washburn is asking Topeka for \$200,000. The assurance of a half-million endowment fund will give the school a chance to grow and prosper. Every Washburn advance is an advance for Topeka and Kansas. Washburn needs you now!

# BORAH WON'T RUN TAKE OVER HOTEL

Idaho Senator Denies Presidential Aspirations.

Predicts Demise of Third Party—Wilson Is Strong.

Boise, Idaho, April 27.—United States Senator Borah, who returned to Boise Saturday, expects it will take all the votes that the Republican party can muster to defeat President Wilson in 1916. He also predicts that there will be no third or Progressive party.

"I am not a candidate," declared the senator, "never have been a candidate and do not expect to be a Republican candidate for the presidency. My opinion is that the campaign will be fought out between the two old parties in the field—that is, a third party to be known as the Progressive party. My great hope is that the Republican party will adopt a liberal platform and such platform will unite all factions."

"I do not mind saying that I am a Republican," he said, "but I am not a candidate of a few to swing back to an ultra reactionary platform. I believe we will elect the next president. Nevertheless, President Wilson will be a foe man worthy of our steel. He is much stronger in the country than his party, and those who try to delude themselves that he is not, or that his defeat will be easily accomplished, are in error."

It seems to me business matters as a whole look better in the east than they have for the last two years. I believe they are going to continue to get better."

# ASK SAUM PARDON

Father of Daughter's Child in an Appeal to Capper.

Pleaded Guilty for Clemency, Captain Waters Says.

Application for a pardon or parole for Charles Saum of Shawnee county was made today to Governor Capper. Saum was sent to the penitentiary a year ago when he pleaded guilty in the district court to a charge of assault upon his own daughter.

The application before the governor today was urged by Captain J. G. Waters, attorney for Saum. In his statement, Captain Waters told Governor Capper that Saum had pleaded guilty at his personal suggestion, believing that such action would aid in securing early executive clemency. No action was taken by the governor. The case will be taken up with W. E. Atchison, county attorney, who issued the complaint.

Saum has been in state prison less than a year for his alleged crime against his daughter.

# POWER TO COURTS.

Bill in Big Milk Bankruptcy Filed in U. S. Court.

To give Kansas courts jurisdiction over properties of the corporation in this state, an ancillary bill in the matter of the Valeria Condensed Milk company bankruptcy was filed this afternoon with Mort Albaugh, clerk of the United States district court. The company is a Wisconsin corporation and was adjudged bankrupt by Wisconsin courts and Paul S. Warner appointed receiver March 27.

The Valeria corporation is one of the largest of its kind in the country. The bill states that it owns properties in Hutchinson, Salina and Halstead, Kan., but does not describe or name them.

# KILL ANTI-TIP BILL.

Wisconsin Governor Holds Law to Be Unconstitutional.

Madison, Wis., April 27.—Governor Philipp last night vetoed the Boss-Hard anti-tipping bill because it "deprived the public of an opportunity to receive and pay for service promissory of its comfort and convenience, imposed a radical restraint on the freedom of action of the citizens, did not tend to prevent discrimination, would probably be impracticable of enforcement and if it became a law, would be unconstitutional."

# BARNES SIDE PICKS LETTERS

Roosevelt Plans to Introduce Some on His Part.

Enters Upon His Seventh Day on Witness Stand.

WITH NO SIGN OF FATIGUE

The Colonel at Times Evinces Slight Irritation.

New Witness for Defense Appears at the Trial.

Syracuse, April 27.—The lid was tilted again today in the political Pandora's box of the Barnes-Roosevelt libel trial. Popping out were two score more letters exchanged between former Senator Platt, the "easy boss," and Theodore Roosevelt.

Continued over the correspondence expose to show that Roosevelt was a party to "boss rule and invisible government" was the Barnes program today. The colonel took the witness stand for the seventh consecutive day to identify the Platt letters. It was believed Roosevelt would monopolize the testimony and not be able to conclude before tomorrow.

While proceeding under the new line of attack by a new quizzier for Barnes, William L. Barnum of this city, who held the colonel strictly to categorical answers, Roosevelt and counsel professed today to be little perturbed over the revelations of his relations with Platt.

Roosevelt's side said today that Roosevelt's explanation on cross-examination and the letters introduced were being held within limits favorable only to Barnes. But the Roosevelt side on red-hot examination of the colonel proposed to produce letters not offered by Barnes.

The colonel's plan.

They plan to produce all the Platt correspondence to show that the colonel worked with Platt and the machine whenever possible, but bucked over the traces and ignored the organization when its desires conflicted with what the governor believed to be the public interest.

The letters from Platt's file produced today covered political events from the spring of 1900 to 1905 and (Continued on Page Eight.)

# YPRES IN FLAMES

The Germans Throw Incendiary Bombs Into the Town.

Fighting Continues Hotly All Along the Front.

London, April 27.—"Ypres is in flames, the Germans having thrown a hail of incendiary bombs into the town."

Thus telegraphs the Morning Post's correspondent in northern France.

"The fighting continues hotly all along this front," the correspondent adds.

The Germans show extraordinary daring in bringing heavy artillery close to their front line, the guns used being mostly 15 inch Austrian howitzers on movable carriages.

"The Germans also are using effectively armored trains carrying 4.7 guns. For the use of these armored trains the Germans have consolidated and strengthened the system of light railways uniting a number of small towns in the neighborhood of Ypres to which they have added strategic branch lines."

# HE ESCAPED JAIL.

Hilltop Postoffice Alleged Robber Climbs Down Smokestack.

Word was received in Topeka late this afternoon by federal authorities that H. E. Estes, alleged to be responsible for many postoffice robberies in different parts of the country, has escaped from the Kansas City jail, where he was being held on indictment for robbing the postoffice at Hilltop, Kan.

Advice received by federal officials is to the effect that Estes' dash for liberty was a spectacular one. He crawled through the smokestack on the jail and slid down the outside with the aid of a blanket.

Estes has indictments against him in several states. His trial for the Hilltop postoffice robbery was scheduled to come up at Fort Scott next week.

# WEATHER IS IDEAL.

Sky Is Clear at Seventeen of Eighteen Stations.

The weather was ideal in Kansas today—the temperature was normal for early June. The sky was clear at seventeen out of eighteen government stations reporting at 7 o'clock this morning.

The forecast calls for a continuance of the sunshine and abnormally warm weather.

The lowest temperature this morning was 57 degrees at 3:30 o'clock.

There were a few scattered showers in the northern portion of the state in the 24 hours ending at 7 o'clock this morning.

Hourly readings:

7 o'clock	64	11 o'clock	74
8 o'clock	64	12 o'clock	78
9 o'clock	68	1 o'clock	78
10 o'clock	72	2 o'clock	79

Students Discuss War.

Cambridge, April 27.—Right of France to Alsace-Lorraine was the subject of debate tonight by Harvard students for the Pasteur medal founded in 1898.

# TOPEKA SEES HER FIRST 1915 GAME

Baseball Season Opens With Denver This Afternoon.

Savages and Bears at the Western League Park.

PARADE ON KANSAS AVENUE

Governor and Mayor Lead Automobile Procession.

Washburn Students Give "Pep" to Gathering of Fans.

Topeka—Cochran, 2b.; Tallent, cf.; Jackson, cf.; Forsythe, 1b.; Kapps, 1b.; Lattimore, 2b.; Thier, ss.; Moore, c.; Grover, p.

The Lineup:

Denver—Spencer, cf.; Coffey, 3b.; Galloway, 2b.; Kelleher, ss.; Fisher, 1b.; Wheeler, 2b.; Spahr, c.; Gaskill, p.

With a lot of real pep, the baseball season of 1915 was ushered in Topeka today by the game between Topeka and Denver. The spirit of the great national game appeared to be with everyone. With the prospects of a first division team, with a team that is topping the Western League after the first series, a great crowd is assembling at League park to see the Savages pounce upon the Bears from the high country.

About 25 minutes before the game started the crowd filled the grandstand and bleachers and many people were in the park and about 150 stood outside unable to gain admittance to the grounds. Sixty machines were in the parade when it reached the grounds. The crowd overflowed into the field and filled the grassy plot in front of the grandstand.

The governor and mayor and most of the city officials were at the park at three o'clock when the game started. The umpires for the game are Geisel and Parent.

The attendance was estimated at five thousand. The batting order was changed just before the game started. Forsythe batting fourth and Kapps in fifth place. The game was called at 3:30 sharp.

Real meat has always been "fruit" for savages. The reason of the scarcity of that game today is because of the cleverness of the Indians. And the bears of today, or a large number of them, are protected by being residents of national reservations. So what chance have the Grizzlies on a strange (Continued on Page Two.)

# RUSH IS HALTED

German Forward Movement in Flanders Has Been Checked.

Russians Begin Another Attack in Uzok Pass Region.

London, April 27.—The German rush in Flanders has halted, at least for the moment. Official communications from German, French, British and Belgian war departments today bring out this point, although it is not clear whether the allies have accomplished anything of importance further than to check the advance of their opponents. The official announcement from Berlin shows that the Germans are now on the defensive along their new line north of Ypres. The statement is made that British attacks broke down "with extraordinarily heavy losses."

Both the French and British claim that part of the lost territory has been retaken. It is said further that the French have recaptured Hartmans Westkopf, in the mountains near the eastern end of the line, which the Germans wrested from them two days ago.

The Italian ambassadors at Berlin, Vienna, Paris and London have been summoned home for a conference with the Italian foreign minister. Rome interprets this move as an indication that Italy is on the eve of a momentous decision concerning her foreign policy.

Unofficial Geneva dispatches say the Russians have begun another attack on the Austrians in the Uzok pass region. Austrian and German casualties in the last two days are estimated at 20,000.

Another English trawler has been blown up in the North sea, whether by a mine or a submarine, is unknown. Seven men of the crew of nine, some of them badly wounded, were picked up.

# THEY WOULD KNOW.

Hundreds Write Chief Parsons Concerning Boozie Question in Topeka.

Since Harvey Parsons, chief of police, assumed his duties at the police station with the new administration his desk has been "flooded" with letters from all parts of the country relative to the large number of drunks arrested in Topeka in the last two years.

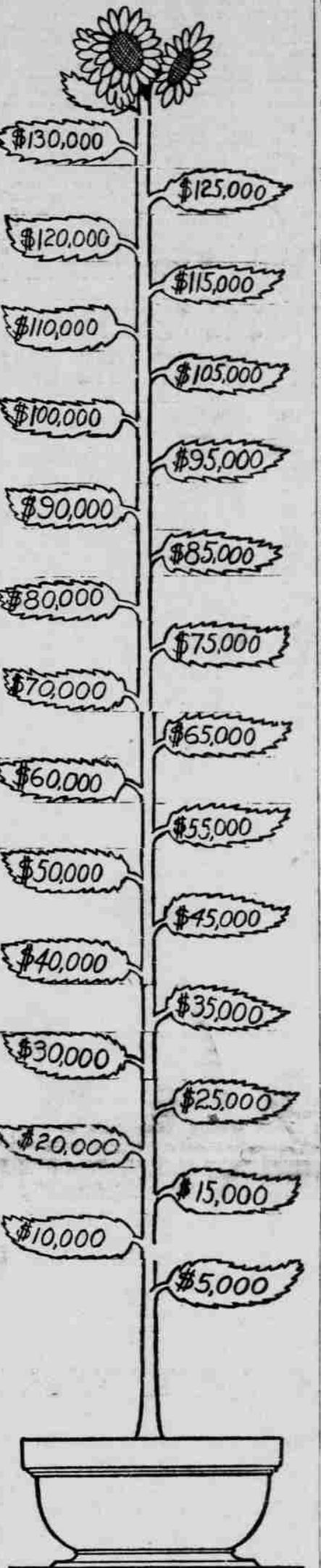
Chief Parsons generally replies to the effect that every man who looked like he had rubbed up against a bottle was pinched. Records and reports sent out during the Cofran administration are being used in all parts of the world against prohibition. Under the famous drunk standard which began to fall with the "passion" on of the Cofran administration it is known that men were arrested whose breath betrayed the fact that he had taken a drink of intoxicating liquor.

# STEEL DECLARES A DIVIDEND.

New York, April 27.—The United States steel corporation today declared regular quarterly dividends of 1 1/2 per cent on the preferred stock. As in the case of the previous quarter no action was taken on the common stock dividend. The total earnings of the corporation for the first quarter of 1915 were \$12,457,809; the net income for the quarter was \$6,684,573; the deficit for the quarter \$5,389,861.

British Headquarters in France, April 27.—"All Fools' Day was not allowed to pass without a proper joke being played on the enemy," writes the British Eyewitness in his latest dispatch. "An aviator flying over the Lille aerodrome dropped a football. It fell slowly through the air and the Germans could be seen hurrying from their positions to pick it up. What they evidently thought was a bomb that it bounded to an enormous height from the ground without exploding was probably taken to be due to a 'delay action' fuse, for it was not till the ball finally came to rest that they emerged from their shelters to examine it. On it was written: 'April fool—Gott strafe England.'"

# WATCH IT GROW!



# IN BAGGAGE CAR AHEAD

700 Pound Girl From Oil City Went to Join Circus.

Oil City, Pa., April 27.—Traffic on the New York Central line was delayed twenty minutes when Anna Chelton, Oil City's fat girl weighing more than 700 pounds, departed to join a circus.

Half a dozen men transported her in a specially made wheel chair to the baggage car and when a transfer was made at Andover the car was derailed and shifted to the freight depot. Later the baggage car of the second train was shifted to the depot and the 700 pounds of circus girl placed in it. The train was held until the crew made the transfer.

# CAPPER ASKS FOR "RESIGNATIONS"

Governor Admits That He Is After Several Jobs.

Deplores Burden Hodges Unloaded Upon Him.

HE HAS VISITED INSTITUTIONS

Upon Return, Confesses Many Do Not Suit Him.

Letter to State Board of Control Asking Removals.

Governor Capper is after the jobs of several department heads in the state. The trouble is to find a safe, sane, practical and positive way of getting them. In an authorized statement today, the governor admitted that he has asked for several resignations, but refused to discuss details.

In the last two weeks, Governor Capper has visited the Atchison state orphan's home, the Topeka state hospital, the Emporia normal, and the state fish hatchery at Pratt. He will go to other state institutions as soon as possible. In some of the places, the work of department heads and assistants does not suit him. But it is a difficult task to secure their removal. State house gossip today was to the effect that the governor had directed a letter to the state board of control asking for several displacements in managements of state departments. Asked concerning a specific instance (Continued on Page Two.)

# LAST WASHBURN APPEAL.

The great ten-day Washburn Campaign was scheduled to close yesterday. It did not, and could not. Weary as were the 400 solicitors, not one was ready to quit. All felt that the cause at stake was too real, too vital to halt \$78,000 away from the goal. Yesterday's noon rally was a unique spectacle in Topeka's history. Probably no city event has ever brought together so diverse a body of workers, and fused them in ten days into so absolutely a single mind as this campaign. This fact is on exhibit: the sober looking into the real merits of this great cause, and the earnestness has made a count of every one. They all see the need, the justice of the campaign, and the absolute necessity of fighting it through. From this strenuous hour, Washburn has no more eager routers than this half-thousand of fagged-out, but determined solicitors.

So, while the enthusiasm of yesterday was so high-pressure that it would have blown up if anybody had tried to cork it down, yet nothing is further from the truth than to think that all this pep and "go" was mere froth and foam. It was a tide of tremendous earnestness and purpose on the part alike of sober business men and women, high school and college youth, and that purpose was to finish the job. So the campaign, which was extended to Wednesday night, to end with a great rally at the Auditorium, and these two extension days will be a great effort, which ought to sweep in every lover of Topeka.

Now \$78,000 is a big bite for our city after \$122,000 has been taken out. Clearly the score or more of our wealthiest men are lined up in their own minds for the still larger campaign which must follow, or the \$270,000 goal will be added \$100,000 from the New York board. Now it is perfectly evident that a very considerable number of strictly large business men are under these conditions. Topeka need not deeply worry about that phase of the campaign. But it looks just now as though the \$100,000 or \$150,000 gifts were not to come in today. But granting this, there is any necessity for this city campaign to fail? The answer is: No. There is no need of a panic. There remain far more than fifteen thousand self-respecting and loyal citizens who have never been approached. There are still enough large-hearted people, who, in one day (Wednesday), the Mayor's "Washburn Day" could pick up the entire deficit in relatively small sums, as volunteer subscribers. Let us look at this proposition for a moment. This campaign is not for spot cash as much as it is for permanent friends for Washburn. The pledges are convenient for lesser givers—"payable in five annual installments" or "begin September 1, 1915; the second, on the first of February, 1916, and other payments on the same date for three later years."

Now, any man or woman who deeply feels what our great college is doing, and who has even a moderate earning power could give \$5.00 per year for five years or \$10.00 for five years, and have all the more self-respect and happiness because of that gift. This has been pre-announced by the Association of the small giver; shall not a watchful state see this fine spectacle today and tomorrow—ten thousand "unsolicited" volunteers, who this day will send in their pledges to the campaign treasurer, Chas. S. Elliott, (Capital Building and Loan Association) of this city? Let every man and woman of Topeka, who as yet has had no chance to express loyalty to the Blue, and who has been in these closing twenty-four hours, by volunteering pledges or cash gifts from \$1.00 to \$100 as conscience and the needs of our city demand.